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# The Stamps of Fiume

By George De Grasso

trying to gather all the stamps which seem to come out daily, to the one who is looking for a country which he can complete to a great extent; to the one who wants a great variety in which he can still do some studying of his own if he so desires, may I present for his consideration the stamps of Fiume?

At first glance, from the listings in the catalog, Fiume seems easy to complete. Certainly it cannot compare with the larger nations such as France, Russia, etc. But is it really so easy, philatelically speaking? Let us look again. A specialized collection should include "everything." This means postage stamps, revenues, seals, poster stamps, postal stationery, covers, post cards, photos and philatelic literature. Since Fiume is a "dead" country, having been annexed to Italy in 1924, there are no New Issues to look forward to and that gives one a chance to devote all his time to chasing after the issues which have been obsolete more than a decade.

A complete postal history of Fiume should cover the period from Austrian issues of June 1, 1850, until March 31, 1924, when the stamps of Italy were declared current in Fiume. The city which the poet D'Annunzio took control of on Sept. 12, 1919, had seen 70 years of Austro-Hungarian rule and the stamps of those countries were in use, but the years from 1919 to 1924 made up for the past neglect. In this six year period stamps of all types were issued including overprints on Hungarian stamps, regular postage, provisionals, semi-postals, special deliveries, newspapers, postage dues and occupation stamps.

In my collection of Fiume I have tried to get a mint copy, another used, and one on cover of each stamp. Mint are plentiful, used copies are not so plentiful, and the ones on cover-well, they just seem to hide away from this

The latest issue of Scott's lists 263 major varieties plus an additional 75 minor varieties which include such things as misspelled words, inverts, varying spacings, etc. This would make a total of 388 stamps, 75 of which catalog more than a dollar each. The highest cataloging ones are those issued for the islands of Arbe and Veglia, particularly the errors. If one collected Fiume according to the listings of a specialized catalog published in Europe the number

O THE collector who is tired of list 367 major varieties and 350 minor varieties. A complete collection mint and used would total 1434 copies. Scott's and Gibbons do not recognize most of the "errors" as worthy of catalog listing.

Added to the above are the postal stationery issues which consist of 12 post cards with 10 sub varieties and 4 envelopes with 3 varieties, a total of 29. Also there are 72 revenues with 33 minor varieties, a total of 105 stamps. Thus in stamps of all kinds there are a total of 1593 varieties. Other things to add to such a collection are the covers and types of cancellations, the cancels being mostly military markings.

Postage stamps were first used in Fiume on the 1st of June, 1850, when Austrian stamps were issued. For more than 20 years the stamps of Austria were



One of the first stamps of Fiume, portraying an Italian cruiser entering the harbor.

current in this small fishing village on the Adriatic. On May 1st, 1871, the postal affairs were turned over to the Hungarians, although Austrian stamps remained current until the following 31st of July. The Hungarians laid down a railroad from Budapest to Fiume, rebuilt the harbor and soon made the place the chief Hungarian port. By 1914 the city consisted of three parts, the old part inhabitated for the most part by Italians, the Croatian suburb of Sushak, and the new city which had risen because of the commerce and was inhabited mostly by Germans and Hun-

Mail from 1871 until Dec. 2, 1918, bore Hungarian stamps. On the latter date was issued the first Fiumian stamps, the current Hungarian series overprinted with the name FIUME, this being done by the National Council which had taken over the city. The council was composed of Italians, Magyars and Germans and while these last two had until recently been enemies of the Italians, catalog published in Europe the number they preferred them to the Jugo-Slavs. in middle of letter instead of a little of varieties would jump to 717, as they The Croats were divided in their sym-

pathies, some favoring union with Jugoslavia and others wanting a republic. Hardly had the Hungarian governor fled the city when the first Italian flag was raised on Oct. 29, 1918, a scene recalled by the issue of 1919. Next day the Croat troops arrived and remained until November 17, but during the period left no philatelic reminders other than their military postmarks. Three hours after their departure, General San Marzano arrived with two regiments of Italian Grenadiers and took command of the city in the name of Italy. One week later on Nov. 23 the Fiume National Council took control and at the end of their first week in power appeared the first stamps of Fiume as a stamp issuing entity, the surcharges on the Hungarian

The stamps used for this first issue were the 26 values of the regular Hungarian set, there being two varieties of the 10 and 15 filler denominations on hand, with colorless or colored numerals. In addition, during December a newspaper stamp, a Special Delivery stamp and a number of Postage Dues were also overprinted. Early on Dec. 2 the first overprints were made by the firm of Kirchofer & Co., publishers and bookbinders, but this was handstamped. Later the Wadasz Typography Co. machine printed the entire set. The 20f. value is commonest with handstamp overprint as it was the commonest used stamp and first one overprinted. Scott lists only one type of overprint, though the handstamp is readily told by its heavier appearance. Two settings were also made of the machine overprint, one resulting in a clear, clean-cut overprint and the other somewhat rougher in appearance. The 10 filler exists with the machine overprint only in inverted position, all normal copies being from the handstamp printing. Small quantities of various values received the handstamp though normally they appear in the machine type. These are part sheets left over from the machine printing.

On Dec. 8 a further stock of Hungarian stamps were again overprinted by handstamp. Numerous varieties exist but there are five noticeable varieties of the handstamps: The center stem of the M does not touch the base line, overprint 14 mm. long instead of usual 13, center stem of M extends to base line, M wider than usual, and letter E with center stem in middle of letter instead of a little

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rieties were added by surcharging the 6 and 20 filler of Hungarian postage dues with new values of 45 filler and the word FRANCO indicating they were for regular postage. Ten days later on January 29, the postal variety was again extended by overprinting the Hungarian Savings Bank stamp of 10f denomination with new value of 15f. Scott does not list this, though the "FRANCO" made it a postage stamp.

On the 2nd of December 1918 in addition to the regular Hungarian stamps overprinted, there were issued the current 2 filler Hungarian Newspaper stamp also overprinted Fiume; a 2 filler Special Delivery and three semi-postals then current. The overprint on these is found in several minor types and either handstamped or printed.

For Postage Due the Hungarian Due stamps on hand were overprinted by hand or machine as the regulars. Three watermarks are found on these stamps, but two of them are simply different types of crowns, one being a crown very nearly square, while the other is almost bell-shaped. The third and commonest variety is the Double Cross. The 6f, 12f and 50f green and black, are found with both Crown and Double Cross Watermarks, though the 6f is known only with the square-type crown. The dues in green are red design of these denominations were also overprinted (all Cross watermark): 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 20 and 30f.

Practically all the stamps mentioned so far have been faked. There are numerous factors causing this. The easy manner of overprinting the huge quantities of unsurcharged Hungarian stamps that were available; the desire of many collectors to possess the set; and the temptation of various persons to take advantage of the chance to increase considerably the value of common stamps. So there remains on the market many of these faked overprints, particularly of the rarer verieties such as inverts, etc. So great was this practice that few indeed were the collections which did not contain some of these bogus stamps. The interest throughout the world in this town that had become a country and which was destined not to remain independent for long, was intensified by stamp collectors as they attempted to get the Fiume stamps while they were avail-

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William H. Hennings sends a brief report of the S. P. A. Convention held at Chicago the last week of August. Baltimore, Md., was voted the city to have the 1939 convention and it was reported that the society now had 2102 active members. The Bourse was very active, dealers reporting good sales to the large crowd in attendance.

Awards in the exhibition were as follows: For best exhibit, the Grand Trophy Cup to H. P. Burrell of Evanston, Ill .: a cup for the best postal markings exhibit went to Walter S. Fishel of Boonsboro, Md.; C. A. Perz of Chicago, Ill., entered 8 frames of souvenir sheets, winning the cup for that classification; while Marian S. Carne, also of Chicago re-ceived a cup for the best written up collection of souvenir sheets; Ray E. Morrison of Evanston was awarded a trophy for the precancel exhibit judged to have the greatest educational value in the way of stimulating interest in precancels; and Ben Reeves of Chicago won the cup offered for the best Bureau Print precancel exhibit.

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Under date of Sept. 10th Emil Elsass of the Elsass Stamp Co. writes that "this past week someone in the metropolitan area of New York City found 34 sheets of the 6c bicolored air mail imperforate horizontally." No other data was avail-

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# New Type Air Mail Contracts

On September 15 the P. O. Dept. will open bids for carrying the mails on four air mail routes, on each of which the mails will at some points be picked up without landing and dropped at others without landing. Robert D. Byrnes, writing in the Hartford Courant says the routes are from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh by way of a number of smaller Pennsylvania cities; from Pittsburgh to Clarksburg, W. Va., with service to va-rious Pennsylvania communities; from Clarksburg to Huntington, W. Va., with service to various W. Va. and Ohio cities; and from Huntington to Clarksburg on an alternate route entirely within West Virginia. If cachets are to be used for the first flights (and most of the towns are not now on routes) collectors can expect notice of a number of such events in the near future. These will be the first regular flights using pick-up and dropping of mail, though various experimental flights have been made from time to time, as at Beaver Falls, Pa., some years ago.

# Japan Commemorates The War

Though the Japanese have been careful not to declare war on China, and officially according to them no war is in progress, post offices in Japan on July 7th used a special cancellation to commemorate the first anniversary of the opening of hostilities. So says Robert D. Byrnes in the Hartford (Conn.) Courant. Which indicates that in Japan at least, it is believed there is something worth commemorating regarding the un-

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The club was organized, Mr. Diedrich writes us, at a meeting held at the livery stable of Frank Cook( the first President) in 1888. One of the organizers, James A. Loveland, is still an active member of the club, missing few meetings. During the past half century the club has met at a number of different places, among them the offices of various members, and now meets every Thursday evening in the auditorium of the Board of Recreation located in the Sturdevant Bldg. Present membership is 63. Many surprises and appropriate souvenirs are said to be in store for attendants of the Golden Anniversary banquet, to which all interested collectors are invited.

# Special T. M. P. S. Cancel

In connection with the Fifth Annual Regional Convention of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Sept. 23, 24 and 25, a branch post office will be established at Convention Headquarters. Collectors desiring either cachet (by the T.M.P.S.) or the special cancellation should send their prepared covers to A. W. Jenista, Chairman of the Cancellation Committee, P. O. Box 788, Cedar Rapids.

If you wish to obtain specimens of the Chickamauga battle commemorative cancellation mentioned on page 697 send your covers to John D. Stanard, P. O. Box 306, Chattanooga, Tenn. He will affix while his supply lasts a copy of the poster stamps of the event. Cancellation in use only until Sept. 25.



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# 72 for a Cent

On page 595 we printed the story of the big bargain in stamps as sold in Indo-China where as many as 40 can be bought for one cent (U.S.) at the post offices. L. E. Van Reeth, Secy. of the Roosevelt Philatelic Society of Chicago, writes in to say that Indo-China is a piker when compared to France, its mother country. France sells the current 1/2 centime newspaper stamp at the rate of 72 for one cent. Just how they make any money selling this stamp is a mystery as not only is it printed the Aguascalientes.

same as other French stamps but in addition, to have a 1/2c denomination, it's overprinted on the regular 1c stamp. Does anyone know of any country that sells its stamps any cheaper than this? If they do, no one can accuse them of issuing stamps "for profit!"

On September 1st Mexico resumed operation of the air mail route between Mexico City and El Paso, Texas, on a three-times-a-week schedule with stops at Chihuahua, Parral, Torreon and

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The machine is manufactured for mounting behind the postoffice wall partitions, only a bronze panel being visible. It is the result of several years of work and has been tested thoroughly by the Bureau of Standards. The machines are operated by electricity and can be made to furnish various amounts of stamps. The ones now being tried out by the public vend five one-cent stamps when a nickel is placed in the slot, and five two-cent stamps when a dime is placed in the slot of the 2c stamp machine. A specimen strip of 1c were sent, autographed by Postmaster Gallagher, the strip being neatly separated at the perforations, no cutting marks being visible, nor are there any marks on the backs of the stamps as are to be found on stamps sold in the "four for a nickel" machines found in stores.

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# First Day Calendar

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32.00 Harding of new issue, Sept. 29 at Washington, D. C.
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16c Lincoln of new issue, October 20, at Washington, D. C.
17c Johnson of new issue, October 27, at Washington, D. C.

BUENA VISTA may have been a good spot for a view, but as a postoffice site it wasn"t so good, so this Illinois post office quits dishing out stamps on Sept. 30th.

# Rowland Hill on New Stamp

The Brazilian government is planning a stamp of unusual design for issuance at BRAPEX, the Philatelic Exhibition to be held in Brazil the latter part of October. The stamp will portray Row-land Hill, "father of the postage stamp" with miniature reproductions of the Penny Black and Brazil's first stamp adjoining the portrait. This will be the first time Hill has been shown on a postage stamp, the nearest he previously had come to having been so honored was by inclusion of his likeness on a penny post card issued in 1890, the 50th anniversary.

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# Editor's Notebook

THE MISSING Well, dear readers DECIMAL POINT The Great Mystery The \$50,000 of Stamp which played to capacity houses

in all newspapers and stamp clubs has dropped its curtain for the last time, for its no lenger a mystery and now very much of a comedy. The 1c 1861 stamp "valued at \$50,000" whose garbled description was printed in newspapers everywhere, turns out to be the commonest 1c 1861 stamp with cancellation dated August 17, 1861. This date is given in the P. O. Dept's. book as the day of issue, though previous to this copy being found the earliest known cancel was August 21. Indignant because Western Stamp Collector ridiculed the claim that any stamp could be worth so much because of a cancellation, the finder wrote in presenting some novel (that's a politely descriptive word) arguments. He wrote, "So if you, they, or anybody else thinks \$50,000.00 would be a big price for a rarity of this kind, could

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It's as simple as all that. Just overlook the fact that PRICE and WORTH are two words of quite different meanings; that the catalog listings are for different stamps, not cancels; and lastly, that no one has ever paid or is likely to pay sums in hundreds of dollars, not to mention thousands because of 4 days difference in a cancel; and the net result is that each of us has several items "worth \$50,000." We'll part with ours for the \$50,000.00 if the decimal point is shifted three ciphers to the left-and you will too.

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# The \$1 Stamp Contest

Nearly 500 readers sent in cards bearing their guess as to the number of first day covers that would be sent of the new \$1.00 Wilson stamp. The Post Office Dept. reports that total sales of the new stamp at Washington on the first day, including sales both at the city post office and the Philatelic Agency, was 31,312 copies. There ware 24,618 first day covers sent, which would indicate very few persons sent blocks on their covers and that less than 7,000 copies of this stamp were retained in mint condition. Victor C. Reichenbach of Lansdale, Pa. wins the contest, his guess of 24,631 covers being closest to the actual number sent. Dr. Timothy F. Mullen of Seneca, Ill. and Frederick S. Raker of Allentown, Pa. were runners up with guesses of 24,570 and 24,558 respectively. Since the last first day sale of a dollar stamp was 15 years ago, when there was little interest in first day covers and at which no record was kept of covers sent, it can be seen that this was a contest in which the participants had very little on which to base their guesses. Lowest estimate submitted was one of 419 covers and the highest was 175,500—nearly double the amount sent of most of the low value Presidentials! Some readers submitted entries like "40,000 to 50,000," "30,000 more or less," etc., but these of course had to be disregarded.

Our guessing contest on the \$2.00 stamp is open to any reader, and for details see last week's paper. No entries accepted if postmarked after Sept. 20, and all must be on postal cards.

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Here are the last five WHOOSITS—your last chance to try for the prizes offered for the persons correctly answering these brain teasers. Your answers to these should be written on a postal card (last name only of each person) bearing postmark no later than Sept.

- 46. She is the only woman admiral to be portrayed on a stamp, one of a revolution-ary commemorative set. Whoosit?
- A veteran of the Revolutionary War (U. S.) who served under Washington, his portrait has appeared on stamps of three countries, one of which no longer issues stamps. Whoosit?
- He fought for a republic in the Middle Ages. He is shown being murdered, on stamps of a kingdom. Whoosit?
- stamps of a kingdom. Whoosit?

  When the enemy attacked her home town centuries ago, she poured boiling liquids upon them from the parapet, an act commemorated by a stamp. Whoosit?

  Candidate for the Presidential nomination a number of times, he was defeated the three times he was nominated. His defeats were attributed in great part to his adhering to his statement that he'd rather be right than President. His highest office was that of Secretary of State, yet he ranks as one of the greatest Americans. Whoosit?

The answers to the Seventh Group of Whoosits are as follows. These Whoosits appeared in the August 13th issue of LINN'S.

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31. The Only person other than a saint, portrayed on a stamp and whose last name began with an "X" is Rafael Ximena who is picured on the 2c Independence Commemorative of Ecuador, 1920.

32. Rafael L. Trujillo was the man who began his military career in the U. S. Marine Corps and rose to be President-Dictator of the Dominican Republic.

33. Alexander Dumas is the great novelist who appears beside his father and his son on the 1936 issue of Haiti.

34. Immanuel Kant is the man claimed to be the "greatest thinker" and who entered the Gallery of Philatelic Portraits when Germany placed his likeness on the 1926 issue.

35. Carmen Sylva was the pen name of Queen Elizabeth of Roumania who is shown in the act of writing on the 3 leu stamp of 1906.

A. V. Moblard of Richmond Hill N.

A. V. Moblard of Richmond Hill, N. Y., won first prize this time and Eldon E. Cox of Charlotte, N. C., won second prize. Others who had all answered correctly included Dorotty F. Brown of Worcester. Mass.; Walter M. Miller, Amherst, Mass.; Fred W. Young, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs Raoul Baron, Albany, N. Y.; C. W. Frost, Cambridge, O.; and P. F. Rutherford, Waynet, Ill. After the returns are in for the last group we'll announce the winner of the grand prize.

# Massachusetts Jamboree

The Community Y. M. C. A. will be the scene November 5th of the Second Annual Stamp Jamboree of the West Springfield (Mass.) Stamp Club. An auction is planned for both afternoon and evening. Dealers are expected to have booths at the affair. The club has issued a poster stamp picturing the oldest house in West Springfield, which was built in 1754 and housed that famous traveler, George Washington at one time. The sheets have a single imperforate poster stamp, single sheet selling for 10c or the set of three different colors 25c and may be obtained of Clifton C. Burchard, 79 Wisteria St., West Spring-

Pine Knot, California, changes its post office name to Big Bear Lake effective

# The Canada Corner

We are listing below some of the early Canadian stamps in our stock. For further B. N. A. see the July and August issues of LINN'S.

"Fine" stamps will be well centered and full O. G. if mint; nicely cancelled if used. "Good" may not be quite as well centered or lightly cancelled, but they will be considerably above the average. Mint and used blocks of most of these can be supplied—quotations on request. We will be glad to have your want list of any-

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52	2c Green	10		.10	
53	3c Bright Rose	10	.07	.03	
54	5c Deep Blue	35		.32	
55	6c Yellow Brown 2.	25	******	2.25	450000
56	8c Dark Violet	68	.50	.68	.50
57	10c Brown Violet .	95	.75	.85	.68
58	15c Steel Blue 1.	65	1.35	1.55	1.25
59	20c Vermilion 1.	60		1.60	1.25
60	50c Ultramarine 2.	00	1.65	1.85	1.40
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72 8c Orange	80	.60	.25	.20
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75a le Grey Green	10	.08	.02	.01
76 % Violet	10	.08	.02	.01
70- 2c Violet	15	.11	.02	.01
76a 2c Purple	.20	.15	.02	.01
77 3c Carmine		.11	.02	.01
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100 7c Olive Green		****	.60	.48
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# The Postage Stamp Parade

Record of New Issues and New Discoveries By RAY SHEPARD - 1529 Duxberry Ave. - COLUMBUS, OHIO

ESTONIA—Quantities issued of the commemoratives chronicled by us July 16th were: 5c.—1,200,000; 10c.—1,600,000; 15c. and 25c.—180,000 each. They were to remain on sale



until the end of September and be valid for postage until the end of the year.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

FRENCH GUIANA-New Values and Col-DES.

35c. sage-green & greenish-blue 55c. carmine & ultramarine 80c. ultramarine & black (Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

NEW CALEDONIA-New values and colors.

55c. carmine & ultramarine 80c. green & maroon (Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

NEW HEBRIDES—New Series. British Zone. Currency is in gold centimes and francs. Design shows a beach seene and panels at either side containing the British and French Arms. Wmkd. script C. A. & Crown, perf. 12. Large horizontal format. Inscribed "NEW HEBRIDES" at top:

10c. orange 15c. purple 25c. brown 30c. blue 40c. olive

50c. mauve 1F. red on green 2F. blue on green 5F. red on yellow 10F. purple on blue

French Zone. Same values as above and design is the same except the wording at top is "NOUVELLES HEBRIDES" and the wmk. is a large double lined "R F."

(R. Roberts) Whitfield, King & Co. report that five values of postage due stamps—5, 10, 20 and 40 centimes and I frame also in gold currency have been issued to go with both sets above. These stamps are not available to the public in un-

NIUE—Sales of the Coronation stamps for this Colony were as follows: 1d.—730,429; 2½d.—575,288; 6d.—547,000. (Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

SPAIN—Re-drawn design; similar to Scott's #551, but more heavily shaded:

A115—2P. dull blue

Provisional. Under-noted stamp surcharged in two lines: "45 CENTIMOS":

A126-45c. on 2c. chestnut (Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

Types of 1934-37. Unwmkd., perf. 111/2, 13: A108— 5c. gray-brown A131—60c. deep orange

Semi-Postal Stamps. Type of 1936. Unwmkd. perf. 16; Control number on back: SP12-5c. dark blue-green

Heroic Defense of Madrid Issue. Horizontal retangular format. Perf. 11½: SP18—45c. plus 2P. blue & greenish-blue a. Souvenir sheet containing one stamp.

Revolutionary Issues. Canary Islands. Type 1981-86 overprinted in black or red in

three lines "VIVA ESPANA 18 JULIO 1936." Unwmkd. Three 1c. stamps are imperf., the balance are perf. 11, 13½:

A108—1c. blue-green (r)
A108—1c. blue-green (b)
R12—1c. green (b)
A108—2c. buff (b)
A108—2c. buff (b)
A126—2c. orange-brown (b)
A100—5c. chocolate (r) A103— bc. chocolate (r)
A110—10c. green (r)
A111—15c. dark-green (r)
A95—20c. dark violet (r)
A105—25c. lake (b)
A100—40c. dark blue (r)
A104— 1P. black (r)



A106— 4P. magenta (b) A107—10P. deep brown (b)

Malaga Issue. Types of 1931-35 overprinted in red or black in panes of 25, reading down "8.2.37" and "lArriba Espana!", forming the lower half of all overprints. The upper half of the overprint varies. First and second rows "Malaga Agradecida a Tranquillo-Bianchi"; Third row "Malaga a Su Salvador Queipo de Llano"; Fourth and fifth rows: "Malaga a Su Caudillo Franco." Unwmkd. perf. 11½:

A111—15c. Prussian green (r) A113—30c. rose-red (b) A114—50c. dark blue (r)



A100-60c. apple green (b)

San Sebastian Issue. For use in Province of Guipuzcoa. Types of 1931-36 overprinted in red or blue in three lines: "!!ARRIBA ES-PANA!! 1936." Unwmkd., 1c. is imperf., others are perf. 11, 131/2:

re perf. 11, 13\*/2;
A108—1c. blue-green (r)
A108—2c. buff (b)
A126—2c. orange-brown (b)
A96—5c. chocolate (r)
A103—5c. chocolate (r)
A110—10c. emerald green (r)
A111—15c. Prussian green (r)
A96—20c. dark violet (r)

A105-25c. carmine lake (b) A113-30c. rose red (b)



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A100-40c. blue (r) A114-50c. dark blue (r)

For use in the Northwestern Section. Semi-Postal stamp. Type of Spain 1931-34 surcharged in blue on front and back of stamp in three lines "YIVA ESPANA! plus 5 cts!" Unwmkd., perf. 11½x11:

A96—10c. plus 5c. blue-green a. Imperf. yellow-green

Special Delivery Stamps. Upright rectangular format, design appears to be a revenue stamp of some sort overprinted "URGENTE":

SD1-20c. green & black SD1-20c. green & red

General Issue. General Issue. Unwmkd., perf. 11½. 4P. upright and other value horizontal rectangular format:

R 9— 4P. rose-violet, red & yellow (Soldier carrying Flag) R10—10P. light brown (Troops landing at

Algeciras)
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

Semi-Postal. Red Cross Stamp. "Republias Espanola" across the top. Scene shows nurse and soldier carrying wounded soldier from field. Numeral of value and surtax in panel across the bottom:

45c. plus 5P. red

Air Post Semi-Postal. Same as above stamp, but with additional surcharge in black in script type reading up on the left side 'plus 3 Pts." and down on the right side "Acreo." (Morris Jacobowits)

SPAIN-Offices in Morocco. Souvenir Sheets. Unwmkd., perf. 13. Inscription around outer edge of sheet in blue:

1c. green 2c. red-violet 5c. orange 1P. ultramarine

Inscription around outer edge of sheet in

2c. red-violet 5c. orange 15c. violet 30c. red (Scott's Monthly Supplement)

VENEZUELA—Shades. There appears to have been issued distinct shades of colors in two of the postage and one of the air mail set noted by us July 23rd and August 13th, so we note the second color below:

A58— 25c. dark blue A58—37½c. light blue AP10— 15c. blue (Scott's Monthly Journal)

We also noted an error in our chronicle of July 23rd in that the 37½c. value was given as

Commemorative. Portrait of Teresa Carreno. Engraved, sheets of 50 (10x5), unwmkd., perf.

(R. Roberts)

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# Following Greeley's Advice

As copy for this number of the paper was being prepared, Mr. Shepard, Secretary of Linprint and our New Issues Editor, was leaving on a two weeks' trip through the West which was to include participation in the American Legion Convention at Los Angeles. He said he was following Horace Greeley's famous "Go West, Young Man" advice a little late in life. The British Colonies and a few others having come through lately with scores of new issues, there was enough copy on hand to last through his absence, and we hope the coming 207 new Portuguese Colonials don't make him delay the return trip.

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# Japanese Disappointed

Japanese government officials are disappointed at the low sales of the Civil Aviation semi-postal "patriotic" set issued last year. They had estimated profits of nearly \$300,000 from the issue, but less than two-thirds of that sum had been realized by the middle of this year despite drives by pariotic organizations, air pageants, etc.

Fond du Lac, Minnesota, is losing its postoffice on Sept. 30. This namesake of the big Wisconsin city is in St. Louis

# Mail Via Mule In Utah

Out of Boulder, Utah, in extreme southern Utah operates the only mule mail route in the nation, the Salt Lake Tribune says. Automobiles were tried for the route to Escalante, less than 20 miles away-in a straight line, but were discarded in favor of the mules. The long-eared mail carriers cover the rocky but shorter precipitous route which has one advantage over the auto road in that the latter is impassable in winter. Leslie George, contractor of the route is quoted as saying "The mules may be a little slow, but they're sure of getting there."

(Editor's Note: They're going to be even slower after all those covers from stamp collectors arrive to be carried.) -Clipping, E. Lange, Park City.

# Chicago Hobby Show

The Chicago Antiques Exposition and Hobby Show will be held this year at the Stevens Hotel, November 14th to 19th. The Chicago Cover Club will be in charge of the cover exhibits and collectors interested in exhibiting should contact Henrik Wilson, 330 N. Taylor Ave., Oak Park, Ill., for details. Ribbons will be awarded in a number of classes such as: Navals, Early Cancels, Historical, First Day, Air Mail and Zep-

# Norristown (Pa.) Exhibition

The Valley Forge Philatelic Society of Norristown, Pa., has just issued a prospectus for their Fourth Annual Exhibition to be held November 4, 5 and 6, in the Main Ball Room of the Valley Forge Hotel, Norristown, Pa. Howard D. Egolf is Chairman of the Executive Committee and all inquiries by prospective exhibitors should be addressed to him at P. O. Box 108, Norristown. A souvenir sheet containing a poster stamp or stamps printed in five colors and portraying Washington, Von Steuben and the Valley Forge Memorial Arch will be sold, but price is not stated. Inquiries for the sheet should be addressed to Mrs. Chas. Medinger, Box 46, Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

# AUCTION CALENDAR

Sept. 20, 22—J. M. Bartels, 17 John St., New York City.
Sept. 23-24—Dealer's stock etc. Paul Bluss, 116 Nassau St., New York City.
Sept. 24—U. S. Radio Stamp Shop, 4 East 183rd St., New York City.
Sept. 30—U.S. and Foreign including many of the early classics. Cosmos Stamp Co., 116L Nassau St., New York City.
Oct. 12—Sale at A. P. S. Convention, New Orleans. Lambert W. Gerber, 441 Arlington, Tamaqua, Pa.

Effective October 1st the Post office of ALAMO in Huerfano County, Colorado is changing its name to BUTTE VALLEY.

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# PRECANCEL STAMP NEWS

Send information on new issues and notes of interest to

GIERHART, BALTIMORE,

NEW DOLLAR STAMP

Although the new dollar stamp was not what we had pictured it would be and were a bit disapointed in it yet we can see from the government's standpoint the good features about it. Instead of a colored background like the lower values, this stamp is well supplied with natural white around the portrait as well as in every other part of the stamp possible. In the matter of re-use it can be readily seen where this generous white portion will work to the advantage of the government either if precancelled or just post cancelled for any cancellation, no matter how slight, will be bound to stand out like a sore thumb.

CONVENTION NOTES.

The Conventon voted down accepting the schedule as set up by the Southern California Precancel Club for bureau print condition. (This list was printed in the Sept. 10th issue).—A. F. Gamber, Capt. Pforzheimer, C. W. Sachs, C. E. Reed, Emil Jannke, The Indiana gang, The Chicago and New York gang all in full bloom I understand. Dr. Mitchell and Walter Gates could not make the convention this year.-Neither could yours truly.-Next year's convention will be in Baltimore.-Most of the boys were Presidential MAD I understand, next year it will be something else. Each convention has its "most desirable-itis." One year it is Buro Prints, one I remember was Bi-Centennials, not so long ago it was Double Lines.-The greatest little convention in the United States, some called it.

MOUND CITY PRECANCELIST.

A new mimeographed paper of eight pages, edited by Edwin Christ of St. Louis and published by Jos. E. Stopford

# **BUREAU PRECANCEL** COLLECTION \$600 Catalog for \$100

A collection of Bureau Print Precancels on album pages. A total of over 2500 stamps divided as follows.

Old Style Perf. 10, singles	285	stamps
Same, block four		
Old Style Comp. singles	214	stamps
Same, blocks four	66	blocks
Old Style coil singles	. 76	stamps
B-11 singles	637	stamps
B-11 blocks four	121	blocks
B-11 Coils, singles	145	stamps
All Coil Pairs	28	pairs
Playing Cards, singles	. 11	stamps
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Also a few larger pieces of interest. The condition is good to fine. Naturally there are a few stamps not so fine, but these have been kept for lack of better copies and even then stamps catalogued up to \$20 even in fair condition are quite desirable. The collection should be a good buy for any small dealer, collector or trader. Catalogue value \$600. First certified check for \$100 gets the lot.

GEORGE W. LINN 529 N. Park St. Columbus, Ohio

if Woonsocket, R. I. Do not be fooled by the mimeographing part of it as the work is the best I have ever seen and I have done a little mimeographing myself. This first issue contains a big check list of Army and Navy precancels. Write Eddie at 6515 Murdoch Ave., for your sample copy.

DOUBLE LINE CATALOG.

Right on the heels of the 21st edition Buro catalog comes the 2nd edition Double Line Electro catalog. It was released soon enough to make the convention in St. Louis. Many new items listed and many price changes noted and not very many of the changes were downward either. It really is surprising what prices some of these double lines do The Quitman Ga. items and carry. the 1917 11c Bellows Falls, Vt., seem to be the king pins of the book, but according to reliable information there are quite a few other items that are just as scarce but as yet are not recognized. The book is still priced on a NET basis and the prices are rather high in my estimation on quite a few items, but when I talk to these rabid double line collectors I find that there are items they are willing to pay more than the catalog quotation for and then I don't know what to think. We noted that the Miami, Fla., illustrations of the counterfeits are removed this time, since they were proved not counterfeits, and another note stating that Electric Eye items with tab attached are NOT priced. Price for book same as before, \$1 postpaid from any of the leading precancel

# Naval Cancels - Cachets

By FREDERICK W. HORTON ANCS 656

P.O. Box 390, Port Chester, N. Y. (\*) Means include forwarding of 1c per cover.

A. A. Cristensen, 2855 Jackson Street, Alameda, Calif., will sponsor the following events: Navy Day from 3 different ships. Hallowe'en from 1 ship, Launching of the USS Swordfish. Send stuffed but unsealed in sets of 5 (\*). Covers must be received by Oct. 1st. Mark covers for events wanted.

The Guiana Hobby Club will commemorate the 5th birthday anniversary of the Club the 5th birthday anniversary of the Club.

The Guiana Hobby Club will commemorate the 5th birthday anniversary of the Club and Navy Day, both of which occur on the same day, October 27th, with a specially designed cachet by a well-known cover creator, Norman K. Mary. Covers will be mailed from 5 naval ships. Send covers unsealed and unstuffed (\*), before September 25th, to the Club Cachet Director, David B. Browne, 550 East Glenarm Street, Pasadena, Calif.

Walt Czubay, ANCS 707, 3117—36 street, Astoria, L. I., N. Y., will sponsor a cachet for the following: Shakedown cruise of the USS Phoenix, covers in sets of 10; Shakedown cruise of the USS Wichita, covers in sets of 10; Also send 15 covers for the last day in commission of 15 destroyers to take place in the near future. Walt also will sponsor cachets for the first day of Postal Service of the following ships: USS Helena, Wilson, Hughes, Anderson, Hammann, Mustin, Russell, O'Brien, Walke. Send covers prepared (\*) NOW.

National Cover Week: In the fall of the year, when the wind rustles through the trees, and leaves change to a brilliant hue, the nights descend upon us early and the long evening begin. It is a good idea to think and plan about "National Cover Week" which is observed about that time. Therefore, S. Meyerson, National Chairman enjoins all USCS Chapters and allied societies to observe National Chairman enjoins all USCS Chapters and allied societies to observe National Chairman enjoins all USCS Chapters and allied societies to observe National Chairman enjoins all USCS Chapters and allied societies to observe National Chairman enjoins all USCS Chapters and allied societies to observe National Chairman enjoins all USCS Chapters and allied societies to observe National Chairman enjoins all USCS Chapters and allied societies to observe National Chairman enjoins all USCS Chapters and the chairman enjoins all USCS Chapters and the chairman enjoins all uses the son, National Chairman enjoins all USCS Chapters and allied societies, to observe National Cover Week, Oct. 23-29, by making suitable displays of covers wherever possible. This will not only stimulate interest but will also tend to further the hobby of cover collecting. Also, October 27th is known as Navy Day and in the birthday of President Theodore Roosevelt, who had the American Navy at heart. On October 27th, 1775, the first proposal for a Navy was made and the first Navy Day was held in 1922. So let us do our utmost to make this the banner week of the year.

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Constitution. It had been rumored for a while that Pres. Roosevelt's portrait would be on this adhesive. The surprise is however, that the the portrait of George Washington was used instead. It is a really beautiful stamp, and is being well received here in New York. The original supply being very low, was immediately snapped up.

At a special auction sale being held by Paul Bluss, New York auctioneer, on Sept. 23-24, there will be sold Jack Rubin's stock of New Issues of the past five years. This is probably the largest single sale of this type of material.

An interesting item reported on Nas-sau St., is the complete set of Ecuador Constitution Air Mail covers sent to the capital cities of all our forty-eight states, and Washington, D. C. This collection is very cleverly mounted, and is a very attractive piece.

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> In the new 1939 Scott Standard Catalogue, to be released Sept. 19, there will be 65 pages added. The United States section will be for the first time, The United fully illustrated. Also, there will be an additional listing of nearly 3000 new

> John L. Stroub, specialist in stamps of Nicaragua, has acquired a New York City auctioneer's license, and expects to begin activity with the Sanabria Sales scheduled for October.

> The Daily News, New York's leading tabloid, reported that 1000 steel engraved portraits of President Wilson have been sold at Washington, D. C., at \$1.00 a They meant the new \$1.00 value of the Presidential series.

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On the 30th of January 1919 appeared the first postage stamps of Fiume that were issued by Council as an attempt to show the pro-Italian feeling of the goveming forces of this town. The military forces in Fiume consisted of American, French and British troops. Friction between Italian civilians and soldiers and the French soldiers came to a head in a clash in which 25 French soldiers were killed. An Inter-Allied inquest found both sides to blame, but it was decided to change the Italian troops, dissolve the Fiumian Legion and the National Council, discontinue the French Base and place the town under an Inter-Allied Administration.

In the meantime while this upheaval was going forward the stamps of the Council were current of the series issued January 30th. These consisted of stamps of three designs: 10c, 15c and 20c showing the Italian flag flying from the City Hall clock tower; the 25c and 45c an allegory of Liberty and a lion; the 60c, 1 corona and 10 corona Italian cruiser entering the harbor with a sailor in foreground holding an Italian flag. These were perforated 11½ and on a bluishgreen paper. On March 2nd 10 more stamps were added: a 2c, 3c and 5c with allegorical head "Italy" with a star on the forehead representing Fiume "the star of the Adriatic;" and the 2, 3, and 5 coruna of the cruiser entering harbor design. The 15c, 25c and 45c were also reprinted and all of this printing and values were on soft white paper with numerous perforation errors and the 25c in tete beche pairs.

On April 3rd a new printing was made, again on white paper, but differing noticeably from the other two printings by the fact that the colors were uniform and did not range from light to dark shades. Two new values were added, a 30c and 50c, both of the sailor with flag design.

May 18th appeared a semi-postal set, the surtax going to the cause of sending local students to Italy to study. The set was issued on the 200th day of peace which it commemorates. Though the postage on each was expressed in Coruna the surtax was in Italian Lires. 12 values in three designs were issued, these showing Romulus and Remus, legendary founders of Rome, an ancient Venetian ship, and the piazza of St. Marks in Venice. On the back of each appears the words "POSTA DI FIUME" three times. These stamps were printed in Trieste by the Zanardini Co.

On July 28th arrived and was placed on sale various values of the set of regular postage as issued in January and March but inscribed "POSTA FIUME" instead of simply "FIUME." These included the 5c, 10c, 30c, 45c, 50c, 60c, and 10 corona. Other values were being printed with the revised inscription when difficulties arose at Trieste and these were not issued by the postoffice

though they later arrived on philatelic markets in fairly large quantities. These are the 25c and 1, 2, 3, and 5 corona values, the 25c being scarcest, now selling for around \$2.00 and the others for 35c or so.

In 1919 a Newspaper stamp of triangular design of an eagle with out-stretched wings was issued, printed at Trieste. And on Sept 12 a new printing made at Milan appeared. The second was re-engraved and differs so much in design that the catalog lists it separately. In 1920 appeared the last of the Newspaper stamps, another triangle showing an ocean liner.



This stamp issued to commemorate the 200th day of peace, had its face value expressed in two currencies, Fiume and Italian. The Italian funds so collected went to aid students in Italy, the Fiumian funds going to the city's postal service.

On July 28, 1919, Fiume issued the only dues of its own in distinctive design without any overprint. Only two values, the 2c and 5c appeared with a design of eagle with outstretched wings above the numeral of value. They are fairly common.

During the months that these stamps were issued occurred the Fiume Vespers incident. The Italians had no thought of handing the city over to the Croats as the military command was held by an Italian general and Italian troops greatly outnumbered all others. Rumors of British police being on their way from Malta to maintain order brought on rioting from August 25 to 27 and Fiume was the chief topic throughout Italy. The major of the First Battalion of the Second Grenadiers, one Carlo Reina, really was the originator of the Fiume Raid. He with six other officers of the Grenadiers got in touch with Captain Host Venturi of the Fiumian Legion

and together they offered the command to Gabriele D'Annunzio. On Sept. 12, 1919 he entered the city about 11 A. M. with about 3,000 volunteers and had obtained complete control of the city by evening, the National Council having turned over their powers to him. From then until Christmas Day, 1920 he was supreme ruler of the city. One of his sub officers at the time was Benito Mussolini, now ruler of Italy.

A week after the Fiume Raid on Sept. 20 was issued the last of Fiume's semipostals, the 25c plus 2 lire blue portraying Dr. Anton Grossich, until arrival of D'Annunzio, the President of the Na-tional Council. Between October 9 and December 24 there were four printings made of surcharges on the series of January, March and July. These had several types on the "5" surcharge the F and A or F and N were either joined or separated. Other separations may be similarly made of the other overprints. Numerous doubles and inverts are known.

On Dec. 3rd the semi-postal set of May 18 (except the 25c) was overprinted for regular postage the overprint corresponding to the original postage value and with intent of making clear that no surtax was to be collected. This reads "VALORE GLOBALE Cent. 5" varying only with the denomination. Again numerous inverts and doubles appeared. On the 5th of February 1920 they were again surcharged, the second overprinting being made with letters slightly larger or heavier. This time the 25c was included. And still more "errors."

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11	Nos. 204 to 207, 284 to 287 and 612 to 614, all mint	Val. 19.25	Price	129	Including Nos. 7(M,U), 9, 10, 11	LUXEMBURG 1, 1A, 2, 3, 4(M), 5, 1(M,U), 12(M,U), 13(M),	Val.	Price
131	Including Nos. 30, 31, 32, 41(M block 21 with marginal inscription), 50(M II), 50A				13A, 14, 16 (M. 18A, 19, 19A, 19 23, 32B, 35, 41(M	B, 20, 21, 21A, 22, 22A, 1), 43(M), 44, 45, 47, 59,		
	47B, 48(M,U), 48A(M,U), 57, 57A, 63(M), 66(M, 2U), 67(M, 2U), 74(M, U), 76B(M) pair), 73, 80(M,U), 82(pair U), 86, etc. 1923 1/2c to 20pesos complete unused, no	89.50	17.50		602(M.U), 604, 6	107, 611, 611B, 612B, 618 17A(M), etc. A good range my early issues, some of		
16	gum. race 3/rol's equals \$11.30	44.60	12.50		these have minute	e defects (nearly)  MEXICO	400.00	40.00
3	Buenos Aires 1858 4reales brown used AUSTRALIAN NEW HEBRIDES 1p & 2p mint, also Great Barrier Island Pigeon post(unused, no gum)	s 40.00	2.50	13	in black on thir	os complete set of proofs n card, with perforation nch stamp in blue MONACO		5.00
11	AUSTRIA Lombardy-Venetia Nos. 2, 3, 7, 9, 14, 15, 19, 21, 24, 50, also reprint (1873 issue) of			2	1920 Semipostal 10c mint pair y	2c plus 3c on 15c plus with error inverted "C"		95.00
	4Kr. Newspaper Tax BELGIUM	28.00	5.00	2	(only one on each A similar pair 2c	plus 3c on 50c plus 50c		25.00 25.00
5	1898 50c(M pair). 1900 1fr(M), 2fr(M pair)	7.40	2.00	1		NATAL	200.00	75.00
	1869-70 40c bright rose. Mint BRAZIL	6.00	1.85	4	unused (no gum)	perf. 14, 1p & 3p both & used d "POSTAGE" 1p, 3p &	25.00	4.50
, 5	1927 Nos. 286 to 290 mint. Face 18700reis <b>BOLIVIA</b> 1869 500c nine stars unused, no gum, rath-	7.20	5.00	3	6p unused (no gr	d "POSTAGE" 1p, 3p & um). Nos. 38 to 40 4) all used, a good range	23,00	5.00
	er off center	60.00	15.00	10	of shades and va	arieties including No. 63	28.00	5.00
102	BULGARIA Including Nos. 2, 3, 6 to 11, 19, 20, 22(Un, no gum), 27, 41(M), 42(M), 555 to 557,			7	with "split surch Nos. 18, 30(2 Ut & 33	n, no gum), 30A, 31(2)	42.00	10.00
	etc. EASTERN ROUMELIA 14, etc. SOUTH BULGARIA 6(M), 13, 18(M).	00.50		17	Nos. 47, 49(2 singles & pair inc	ingles & strip 3), 50(2 cluding variety small "p"		
64	(22M), 36(M), 37, 38 COSTA RICA Including 1923 issue 1c to 40c, 1924 com-	88.50	12.00	15	(3 including varie 1895 %p on 6p(6	9(M), 60(M), 61(M), 62 ety "IOSTAGE") & 63 singles & strip 6 mint,	32.00	8.00
	plete, Olympic Games perf & imperf 1926 provisional, 1926 buildings, 1928 Lindbergh.				pair & single use this stamp showi	ed), a very useful lot of ng all varieties of type,		
	Official 1920 and 1921 provisionals. 1926 issue complete, etc., all mint	32.47	10.00		of stop	no stop, & comma instead	14.00	5.00
113	CRETE Including Nos. 1(M), 10(pair), 11(M,2U), 13(2), 50 to 55(M), 59(pair), 60(M), 61(2M)			6	1904 Official Star 1904 Official Star	nps complete mint	20.60 19.10	7.50 5.00
	62(M), 71(M block 4), 77 to 79(M). Vene- zelist Provisionals first set complete(used			36	16 early type in Nos. 50, 51, 52 at	cluding 13 imperfs, also	94.00	12.00
	pairs), later mint singles. ELLAS sur- charges including Nos. 90(M,U), 91, 102 (M&U blocks 4), 105, etc. Also Scaria 5L				1861 1p rose, use	ST. VINCENT d (Cat. No. 1) SAN MARINO	30.00	11.25
	(M&U blocks 4), 105, etc. Also Scaria 5L to 5D mint & 10L used. Lemnos(3). Samos(9) & Thrace No. 219(M) (est)	138.00	25.00	49	Incl. Nos. 1, 2, 12, 15, 21, 26, 3	3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 29(2), 37, 39 to 42, 44,		
69	FRENCH COLONIES GUINEA Nos. 1 to 14, 16 to 21, 33 to 41, 48 to 77, 201, 401 & 416 to 423. All mint	43.85	8.00	28	Incl. Nos. 1 & 20	or unused, 26, 27, 28, 30 (Un), 3, 4, 5(M), 6(Un),	51.50	10.00
50	GREAT BRITAIN & COLONIES Different Silver Jubilee Commemoratives, many scarce used	3	2.50		11, 21(M), 22, 26 Incl. Nos. 1, 2(II	SERBIA (n), 11(Un), 12, 8(2Un),	56.00	12.50
221	Types 1 & 2 only. A very fine range of			120	16 & 17(Un), 18 25(U,2Un), 28(2	(2Un), 19B, 20(Un), 23, 2) 26(M), 41(M), 50, 67, 68 to 78(M), 84, 85,		
35	shades of most values 1st type (12) incl. Nos. 3, 16(Un), 25, 42,	40.00	8.00		86, 97, 118(M), 1	19(M)	83.00 24.00	15.00 5.00
	44B, 52, 2nd type (21) Incl. Nos. 64(M), 71, 72, 92A, 101(M), 107, 116, etc. Dues (2 M)	20.90	3.00	63		o 1914. A very fine lot SIAM mplete mint. Face Value		
30	HUNGARY Including Nos. 1, 3, 4, 7A, 8, 12, 35,	99 75	E 00		82baht90 equals \$	SPAIN 2c red violet. No. 20 used	83.15 10.00	3.00
19	1101(M), etc.  INDIA FARIDKOT including Nos. 4(M), 5, 6(M),	33.75	5.00		1865 19c brown a mint copy, good i	and rose. No. 70. Nice margins	45.00	10.00
50	7, 8(M), 9(M), 11(M), 204, 205(M), 206(M), 208(M), 209(M), etc.	37.25	10.00		1865 19c brown & 1865 perf 14 2R	k rose. No. 70. Unused dull orange. No. 80.	45.00 15.00	3.00
50	NABHA including Nos. 6(M), 9(M), 10(M), 14 to 19(M), 21(M), 25(M), 35(M), 86(M), 126(M), 129(M)	42.00	10.00	19	Negri Sembilan	Nos. 1 to 4(M.II). 5 to		
82	PATIALA including Nos. 37 to 40(M), 52(M), 58(M), 59(M), 163 to 166(M), 179(M), 191(M), etc. Face value 27R10a		12.00	19	7(M), 7, 8, 10(M Selangor Nos. 8 19(M), 22, 24(M,U	(1), 15(M) & 17 to 19(M) 3, 9A(M), 11(M,U), 18, (1), 25(M,U), 26, 27(M,U),	16.85	5.00
133	ITALY, ETC.  A useful lot of this country incl. SAR-DINIA Nos. 5, 12E(Un), 14A, 15, 16(Un),			283	Including Nos 1	TURKEY	13.93	8.75
	etc. ITALY Nos. 49, 57(M), 72, etc. POST	38.00	7.50	200	23(M), 27, 28, 77(M), 86(M).	2, 4 to 7, 8(M), 13(M), 34(M), 72(M), 73(M), 108, 109, 140(M), 141,		
16	OFFICES Nos. 3, 10, 12, etc. ITALY Nos. 26, 29, 33, 34, 46, 49, 51, 1751, 2051, 2052 all mint or unused. TUS-	19.25			156(M), 159, 160 (M), 284, 822, 8	34(M), 72(M), 73(M), 108, 109, 140(M), 141, (M), 246(M), 268 to 270 823, 829, 866, etc., also		
40	CANY Nos. 3, 21, 22, 26 1879 30c used	25.00	4.00 5.00		20par, 20par on l	bisects, 10par on half of half of 1pi & 1pi on half	917.00	40.00
43	Offices in Turkish Empire 1909 issue Constantinople to 4pias. Durazzo values to			46	of 2pi, the latter Newspaper Stamp 814, 829, 880 to 8	well tied on piece os incl. Nos. 822, 823(M), 34(M), etc.	217.00	5.00
	4 & 20pias(M). Jerusalem values to 1pias(M). Janina values to 2 pias(M). Salonica values to 20pias(U). Scutari values			126	Including Nos. 1	VICTORIA 5, 17, 28, 30(2), 59, 61,		
	to 20pias(M). Smirne to 4pias. Valona values to 4pias(M) & 2 Special Delivery				67, 68(2), 79, 9 127, 132(M), 151	7, 99(reperf.), 118, 119, 1, 151A, 154, 205 scarce		
-	stamps	38.90	10.00		postal nscals, etc	c. (est.)	80.00	12.50
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